



*the open door ~ praise & worship service*  
*...in a religion born in a barn, an open door goes without saying*

08.09.17 • 7:00 pm

## **welcome & announcements**

**song** "Come, Now is the time to worship"

**song** "Power of Your Love"

## **prayers of the people**

**gospel reading** Matthew 14: 13-21 [NRSV]

### **Feeding the Five Thousand**

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus heard this,  
he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself.  
But when the crowds heard it,  
they followed him on foot from the towns.

<sup>14</sup> When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had  
compassion for them and cured their sick.

<sup>15</sup> When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said,  
"This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late;  
send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages  
and buy food for themselves."

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to them,  
"They need not go away;  
you give them something to eat."

<sup>17</sup> They replied,  
"We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish."

<sup>18</sup> And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>1</sup>

<sup>9</sup> Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish,  
he looked up to heaven,  
and blessed and broke the loaves,  
and gave them to the disciples,  
and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

<sup>20</sup> And all ate and were filled;  
and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces,  
twelve baskets full.

<sup>21</sup> And those who ate were about five thousand men,  
besides women and children.

*The Word of God to the People of God! **Thanks be to God!***

## **message on the steps**

### ***listening for God's message***

### ***presentation of the offerings***

**song** "Hallelujah, Your love is Amazing"

**song** "Miracle in My Heart"

### ***benediction & passing the peace***

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